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## RAVINIA OPERA TO OPEN JUNE 23

### "MASKED BALL" PREMIERE

Notable Array of Artistic Talent Secured for First Eight Days' Program; Details Are Given

Plans for Ravinia opera and concerts which for months have been in the making have finally been brought to a focus and now Mr. Eckstein makes official announcement of the program of works which will comprise the first eight days of the Ravinia season of 1928, which is to open Saturday night, June 23. He has arranged the repertoire of operas for this period in such a way that a brilliant array of the artists who are to be heard throughout the season will appear, and without it being necessary to offer any repeat performances. It is no easy task to accomplish a feat of this kind and to do it, it is necessary to overcome many obstacles; but obstacles seem only to add zest to the work of directing Ravinia Opera, as has been demonstrated time and time again.

Ever since the roster for this coming season was made known a few weeks ago, the public has been aware that there is awaiting them ten weeks and three days of operatic presentation which will be memorable. Every name on the roster enjoys international fame and the opportunities they offer for broad repertoire are almost limitless. During the first eight days of the season seven operas and one concert will be given as follows: Saturday night, June 23, "The Masked Ball"; Sunday night, June 24, "Louise"; Monday night, June 25, concert by the Chicago Symphony orchestra; Tuesday night, June 26; "L'Amore del Tre Re"; Wednesday night, June 27, "La Boheme"; Thursday night, June 28, "Martha"; Friday night, June 29, "Faust"; Saturday night, June 30, "Aida."

### Every School of Opera

It will be seen from this that virtually every school of opera will be represented during the inaugural period of the season, but it must not (Second Section) Continued on page 11

## LINCOLN, RAVINIA AND WEST RIDGE GRADUATES

### Exercises at Ravinia June 12 and at Lincoln June 13; Program Features

Graduation exercises for the Ravinia school will take place on Tuesday evening, June 12, at the New Village House. Mr. R. L. Sandwick will give the address of the evening and there will be music by the school. The following is a list of the graduates: David Cannann, Vera Nevitt, Betty Sellery, Bennett Stein, Sterling Easton, Thomas Jones, Robert Jacka, Jr., Melvin Straus, Jr., Irma Bridges, John Kraft, Phylde Gourley, Mary Cook, Murdoch Lorimer, Hugh Gault, Peter White, Ruth Pardee, Joan Walker, Charles Rudolph, Curtis Fisher, Dorothy Leisenring, Joseph Daly, James Ewell, Ralph Michaels, Maxine Gleason, Robert Jerome, Evelyn Otten.

### Lincoln and West Ridge

The Lincoln and West Ridge graduation program will be held at the Lincoln school on Wednesday evening, June 13, at eight o'clock. Rev. Christoph Keller of Highland Park will be the speaker and there will be songs and orchestra music by the school. Mr. C. M. Vail, President of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas at both schools.

### The graduates of the Lincoln school are:

Katherine Johnson, John Austin, George Rosseter, Arthur Emerson, Jr., Hildegarde Balke, Arnold Bremer, Dorothy Plant, George Hinn, Jr., Helen Ball, John Hagberg, Dorothy Hammond, Jean Thomas, Roy McNeil, Helena Stockwell, Katherine Haislip, Alice Jane Garnett, Florio Orsi, Jean Morton, Betty Pratt, Alex Wolak, Susanne Roberts, Robert McCarthy, Eleanor Austin, Catherine McLellan, James DeSanto, Herbert Smith, Ruth Soren, Mary DeSanto, Robert Early, Merton Person, Marion Fredrickson, LaVerne Welch, Stephen Sordyl, Richard Schneider, Frederick Reichardt.

### The two graduates from West Ridge are: Donald Merilanti and Henry Scheskie, Jr.

## RAVINIA TENNIS CLUB PLANS TOURNEY JUNE 18

The Ravinia Tennis club will open its courts officially on Monday, June 18 with a tourney. All five courts which were completed this year are in the smallest condition and offer tennis fans of this vicinity the best of facilities. Mr. Orren Keller is president of the club and any desiring further information may get in touch with him. It is hoped many will take advantage of these splendid courts.

## Sunset Valley Has Successful Tourney; Other Golf Matters

The Blind Bogey Tournament at Sunset Valley Golf club on Memorial Day ended in a three cornered tie, with Jas. Duffy, Jr., E. B. Low and C. Zartman each holding a score of 81 net.

In the drawing Jas. Duffy won 1st prize a beautiful golf bag. The second prize a dozen 75c golf balls was won by Zartman. E. B. Low drawing 3rd prize was awarded 6 Dunlops.

There were 58 entries and from all indications there will be a lot of interest shown in the tournaments this season.

On Saturday, June 2, Bert Brand and Ed. Cole tied in the handicap Tournament with a net of 71 and Joe Davis was third with a net of 73. There were twenty-eight entries on Saturday.

The next tournament to be held here at Sunset Valley will be a ladies Blind Bogey tournament Thursday, June 28, and we are hoping that the ladies of Highland Park will show some interest.

There will also be an Elks tournament on Wednesday, June 13, all Elks are urged to attend.

Attention of all sharp shooters along the North Shore is called to the fact that on August 8 and 9 there will be a 54 hole medal play tournament for the open championship of the North Shore.

### Non-Resident Rates

Rates for Non-Residents have been raised to \$2.50 for Sundays and holidays up to 1:00 p. m. After 1:00 p. m. the charge will remain \$2.00.

Despite the very dry weather, the course is in good condition. Many improvements have been made this spring among which was the stuccoing of the Club House which is now complete, the remodeling of the Equipment Store House and Garage and the enlargement of the Administration Building.

A checking rack has been provided in the office for the convenience of the patrons.

Members of the club have the privilege of reserving time on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

## H. P. MUSIC SCHOOL PUPILS IN RECITAL

### Two Programs to Be Given, Friday and Saturday Evenings

Piano and violin students of the Highland Park Music School, Ethel Lathrop Marley, director will appear in two evening recitals, Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9 at eight o'clock at Trinity Episcopal parish house, 201 E. Laurel avenue. Those appearing Friday evening are: Peggy Boynton, Louise Neumann, George Gaidzik, Julia Jane Watkins, William Buscher, Regina Eberle, Louise Buscher, Antoinette Templeton, Madeline Bliss, John Seyfath, Mary Lee Reay, Florence Dingle, Jane Neumann, Frances Odell, Barbara Emerson, Susanne Traub, Mae Bliss, Mildred Watkins, Marion Bard, Virginia Omlter, James Aubrey, Janet Gaidzik, Francie Jean Sheridan, Isabel Dannel, Jean Ericson, Katherine Haislip, Patricia Odell, Charmian Crissey, Margaret Coxe.

Those appearing Saturday evening are: Martha Buhl, Doris Hansen, Katherine Keller, Dorothy Ann Dietz, Mildred Gail, Josephine Seyl, Karl Hansen, Isabelle Tennant, Phylde Gourley, Martha Jane Thomas, Gladys Udell, Dorothy Calloway, Helen Koon, Marion Flinn, Dania Mavor, Barbara Tennant, Norman Porter, Helen Jean Abercromby, Barbara Shipps, Mary Ellen Palmer, Betty Udell, Jean Tennant, Richard Oliver, Lucille Wright, Hester Ann Thomas, Roger Paul and June Stockwell. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

## BUSINESS MEN MEET NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

### Important Meeting of Chamber of Commerce; Colby to Be Speaker

Next Tuesday evening, June 12 the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce will have an important meeting and it is urged that all members attend, as several matters of interest to the community are to be discussed, notably the question of the type of street lighting system to be favored.

The speaker of the evening will be Lester B. Colby, publicity director of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and author of the interesting series "Rediscovering Illinois" which was printed in the Press from time to time last year. Edgar H. Rue, a representative of the Near East Relief also is expected to address the meeting.

## PLAN IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SYSTEM

### TO ISSUE \$850,000.00 BONDS

### City Council Takes Step Toward Extensive Betterment of This Service; Details Given; Other Business

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening initial steps were taken for a thorough improvement and remodeling of the waterworks system, including addition of numerous facilities and an issue of water revenue bonds in the sum of \$850,000.

The improvements and betterments listed in the ordinance, on which a public hearing will be held on June 18, include the following:

**Improvements Planned**  
A new intake chamber at the shore end of the present intake pipes; a new pumping station provided with electrically driven pumps, supplemented by gasoline engine standby or emergency units for emergency purposes.

A filter plant adjoining the pumping station with a rated capacity of seven million gallons per day of 24 hours, and so constructed as to include the following features: Chemical preparation and feed devices; a crator for spraying the water into the air for removal of objectionable tastes and odors; reaction chambers for mixing water with coagulating chemicals; sedimentation basins; four filter units with a rated capacity of 1,750,000 gallons each; underground storage reservoir for filtered water with a capacity of 1,400,000 gallons.

An elevated storage tank of 500,000 gallons capacity in Sunset Park, suitably enclosed in ornamental masonry structure.

A 16-inch connecting main between the pumping station and elevated tank.

All these improvements and betterments are more fully described and set forth in the plans and specifications, open to the inspection of the public in the office of the city clerk. Continued on page 7

## BATHING BEACH RULES FOR SEASON ARE GIVEN

### Nominal Rates for Residents of Highland Park; Other Matters

The local bathing beach has been organized for the season, and some changes in the methods of operation have been made.

Residents of Highland Park are requested to register for Identification Cards, which will be charged for at the following rates: Over 21 years, \$1.00; 16 to 21 years, 50c; 12 to 16 years, 25c; under 12 years, no charge. For application blanks address Edward M. Laing, 542 Central avenue, Highland Park, or telephone, Highland Park No. 2763.

These cards are issued for the convenience and protection of the residents of Highland Park, and the holders of these cards are entitled to lower rates for all privileges at the Central Bathing Beach.

Towels, bathing suits, and caps may be rented. Arrangements for the checking of wearing apparel have also been provided.

A higher rate will be charged Non-Residents for all privileges than the rate charged residents holding Identification Cards. Residents using other beaches in Highland Park than the Central Park Beach will only be required to carry an identification card—there being no other charge. No one will be permitted to dress on the beach, but may come to the beach dressed for bathing, subject to the ordinance of the City of Highland Park. Non-Residents will not be permitted to use any beach but the Central Park Beach where refreshments, bath houses and lockers are available.

Provisions are made for the parking of cars at the foot of Park avenue, and time schedules are arranged for the use of this hill road which is a single way road.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY WILL MEET JUNE 13

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Highland Park hospital will be held in Trinity church parish house on Wednesday, June 13 at ten o'clock. Luncheon will be served at twelve-thirty. A large attendance is requested.

## LEGION TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

All members of Dumasq Spencer Post No. 145 of the American Legion are asked to attend a special meeting at the City Hall in the Council Chambers, Friday evening, June 8 at eight thirty o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

## SEND IN COUPON ON STREET LIGHT PLAN

### HELP CITY TO DECIDE

### Whether For City-wide System or Limited Installation; City Council Wants People to Give Opinions

Great interest is manifested throughout the city on the plan of the city administration to obtain in the near future an expression of the people of the city on the question of improving the street lighting system, and it is expected that there will be widespread and prompt response to the request for opinions on the subject. A coupon on which to note your preference is attached hereto.

The question which the city fathers are debating is whether to consider a plan to install an entire new city-wide ornamental system, or to restrict the improvement to the business district and territory immediately surrounding.

### Comparison of Cost

According to approximate figures received from engineers, the city council is informed that the city-wide system in the region extending from Exmoor, McDaniels avenue and Green Bay road east to the lake and from Fort Sheridan and Highwood to the county line could be installed at about \$1.65 per front foot in the residence district and at about \$3.15 per front foot in the business district, the plan being to make these improvements, no matter which is decided on, under the special assessment plan.

On the other hand it is shown that the cost of installing the more limited system for just the business district is \$1.00 per front foot.

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## COMMENCEMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL SOON

### Exercises on June 14 and 153 Students to Be Graduated; Dennis to Speak

Deerfield-Shields commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium on the evening of June 14, when a class of 133 students will be graduated, the largest class in the history of the school. A list of graduates appears in another part of this paper.

The speaker for commencement will be Dean Ralph B. Dennis of the Northwestern School of Speech. Tickets for commencement were distributed during the senior exams.

Diplomas will be given out by Mr. McBride, president of the board of education.

Three medals will be presented to seniors on commencement day. The names of the recipients will be announced at that time. One medal is for achievement in the field of athletics, one for high scholastic standards, and one for exceptional all around work done during the four years. The names of about fifteen per cent of the students who will be elected to the honor society is also being held until commencement. Dorothy Keller has been chosen valedictorian and Hester Ann Thomas is salutatorian.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL MEET JUNE 13

### Entertainment Committee Arrange for Juvenile Party Saturday

The Royal Neighbors lodge of Highland Park will meet on Wednesday, June 13 at the Odd Fellows hall on Laurel avenue. This being officers night and also initiation, a large attendance is looked forward to. There will be some interesting talks.

The entertainment committee of the Royal Neighbors Camp of Highland Park have completed final arrangements for the outing of the juveniles to be given Saturday afternoon, June 9 at Sunset Park, the committee reports, and a gala day is planned for the kiddies and their mothers. Games will be played and a number of different kinds of races are on the afternoon program with prizes for each event. The refreshment committee reports there will be some pleasant surprises for all juveniles and their mothers will meet at Mrs. Smiths resident, 518 Central avenue at one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

## GARDEN CLUB TO HOLD FLOWER SHOW

The North Shore Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Julia Rosenwald, Sheridan road, on Tuesday, June 12 at two thirty o'clock. Mrs. Carl Miner will talk on "Rock Gardens," with stereopticon illustrations.

An informal flower show of early spring flowers will be held Tuesday, June 19 in the garage of Mrs. A. G. Becker.

## Favors City-wide Street Lighting System in Letter

### The following letter from a regular reader of the Press regarding the type of ornamental lighting system to be installed in Highland Park, on which question the city administration is asking for opinions, is especially interesting and timely:

Highland Park, June 4, 1928.

Editor Press:

"I should like to say a word or two about the street lighting proposition regarding which, I see by last week's Press, the city council wants the people who pay the bills to express themselves.

"I want first of all to place myself on record absolutely as in favor of the city-wide system as described. I am a property owner and a tax payer and expect to have to pay my share of the cost, but what is there worth getting for a city that does not cost something, and look at the benefits.

"Highland Park has long been lagging behind other north shore towns in the matter of street lights. Winnetka, Wilmette, Kenilworth and other cities around the suburban district have better lighting systems in both business and residential districts than we have, and it is time that this city, one of the fastest-growing and most beautifully situated in the entire Chicago region, should have a street lighting system that matches its other features. The cost of the complete city-wide system appears to be considerably less per front foot, and when the system is once in it is in for good.

"It might be a good suggestion to have the city council select an advisory committee to include one or two of the largest property owners in the business district and also in the residence section, and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and make recommendations to the city council in the premises.

"It certainly would have been a fine thing for the city to have a first class street lighting system, one of which all its people might be proud, and certainly it would be better to give all parts of the city a share in its benefits than to confine it to a restricted area.

"Thanking you for this opportunity to air my ideas on the matter, I am

Yours,  
Regular Reader."

## MARGARET PARKIN TO RECEIVE A. B. DEGREE

Miss Margaret Parkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Parkin, of 234 Laurel avenue will receive her A. B. degree June 18 from Smith college. She prepared for college at the National Cathedral school in Washington, D. C. While in Smith she was particularly interested in crew and was on the crew in 1927-28, being a member of the All-Smith Crew in 1928. She majored in English, and was a member of the House of Representatives, the legislative body of Student Government for 1927-28, and on House Council for 1927-28. Miss Parkin intends to travel after she leaves college.

## LINCOLN SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE PLAY

### "The Taming of the Shrew" to Be Presented Next Monday Night

The eighth grade of the Lincoln school is nearing the final rehearsal of the play "The Taming of the Shrew" which they are presenting on Monday evening, June 11 at 8 o'clock in the Lincoln school. This production promises to be one of the best ever staged in the school and so as the curtain rises on Monday evening those in the audience can be well assured of an evening's entertainment. Tickets may be secured either from the students or at the door. The cast of characters follows:

- Baptista, a rich gentleman of Padua... Norton Person
- Vincenzo, an old gentleman of Pisa... Roy McNeil
- Lorenzo, his son, in love with Bianca... Hildegarde Balke
- Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona... Robert McCarthy
- Gremio, a suitor to Bianca... George Rosseter
- Hortensio, a suitor to Bianca... George Hinn, Jr.
- Tranio, servant to Lorenzo... Arthur Emerson
- Biondello, servant to Baptista... Kathleen McLellan
- Grumio, servant to Petruchio... Frederick Reichardt
- Curtis, servant to Petruchio... Jean Thomas
- Nathaniel, servant to Petruchio... Arnold Bremer
- Phillip, servant to Petruchio... Richard Schneider
- Nicholas, servant to Petruchio... Alex Wolak
- Joseph, servant to Petruchio... Ruth Soren
- Peter, servant to Petruchio... Jack Hagberg
- The Cook... James DeSanto
- The Tailor... John Austin
- The Haberdasher... Helen Ball
- A Page... LeVern Welch
- A Page... Marion Fredrickson
- Richard, the Shrew... Dorothy Plant
- Shrews, Daughter to Baptista... Jean Garnett
- The Widow... Katherine Haislip
- Mad in Katherine and Bianca... Emma Austin
- Ladies of Padua... Jean Horton, Katherine Johnson, Helen Ball, Betty Pratt, Susanne Roberts.
- Young Women of Padua: Dorothy Hammond, Helen Stockwell, Mary DeSanto, Stephen Sordyl, Robert Early.

## DIST. 108 APPROVES BOND PROPOSITIONS

### ALL SEVEN ARE CARRIED

### At Special Election Saturday Voters Give Good Majorities in Favor; Board to Go Ahead

The Board of Education, District 108, will proceed immediately with the plans for the purchase of the school sites and the erection of the buildings as approved by the voters of the district at the election last Saturday. Sketches and plans for both the Braeside primary building and the addition at Lincoln are under way. It is hoped that the buildings will be available for use at the earliest possible date. Plans for making the Clavey Road site suitable for ball games and other athletic purposes for temporary use of the schools of the district are also contemplated.

### All Proposals Carry

The bond issue propositions all carried by good majorities at the special election held in the district last Saturday. The total vote cast was 223, it is reported.

On the proposition to select a site to serve the south central portion of the district, the vote in favor was 140, and there was no opposing vote. The site approved, contains five acres and is on Clavey road, west of Green Bay road. The estimated maximum cost of acquiring it is \$31,000.

The proposition to select a site to serve the southeast part of the district also carried without opposition, the vote in favor being 144. The site chosen is on Lincolnwood and Pearce roads, west of Lakeside place and contains about three and two-tenths acres. Maximum cost of acquiring it is said to be about \$85,000.

### On Site Purchase

On the propositions to purchase additional school sites the vote was 154 for, and 62 against buying a site to serve the south central portion of the district.

For purchase of site to serve southeast portion of district the vote was 156 for and 62 against.

On the proposition to build a new schoolhouse on site to serve southeast part of district the vote was 155 for and 62 against.

On the proposition to build an addition to the Lincoln school the vote was 161 for and 57 against.

### Bond Issue Approved

On the proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$180,000 to finance these improvements for the district the vote was 157 for and 63 against.

## GRAEME PLAYERS PRESENT "DULCY"

Friday, June 8, the Graeme Players will present at the Alcyon Theatre, Lycom Fontaine's dramatization of the play "Dulcy" with Jos. Driscoll featured in the leading role. This stock company organization is indeed one of the greatest entertainment features ever produced on the North Shore and it is with regret the Alcyon Theatre management announces that the Graeme Players will be with us for just four weeks more before closing for the summer season. A series of engagements made previous to their appearance in Highland Park necessitates the departure of the company, however the Alcyon management assures us that the Graeme Players will return for the fall season. The plays yet to be shown at the Alcyon on Friday evenings are "Dulcy," "Clarence," "Nothing But the Truth" and "A Fall House." Don't miss any of them.

## FLAG DAY CELEBRATION AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

The Parent Teacher association with the pupils and teachers of the Lincoln school will celebrate Flag Day and formally put to service the newly acquired park opposite the school on Lincoln avenue on Thursday, June 14. There will be flag raising and ceremonies by troops of boy scouts and girl scouts at eleven o'clock after which the assembly will march to the school auditorium for the annual awarding of the cup given for athletic honors and the presentation of the merit badges, etc., as is the annual custom of the school.

At noon a picnic lunch will be served and weather permitting games in the afternoon. All parents and others interested are invited to attend.

## ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

Sheridan Lodge No. 662 I.O.O.F. will hold their annual election of officers Tuesday evening, June 12. All members are urged to be present. Memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon, June 10 at 2:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. All members and their friends are invited to attend.